U.S. Application Serial No. 10/664,578

Attorney Docket: 45565-0012

Reply to Office Action of April 6, 2005

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0014] with the following amended paragraph:

[0014] By providing limited rotation of the shaft 28 18 relative to the block 14 as well as

linear movement of the support block within the housing 12, the device of the present invention

simplifies the arrangement of components thereby providing a light weight compliance tool

having reduced manufacturing and assembly costs, improved ease of maintenance and service

while also enabling the use of commonly available linear slides. Moreover, the linear only

movement of the block maintains knife contact with the parting line of the workpiece through a

completely mechanical and simple unit capable of providing a one pass Class A finish in most

applications. While the compliance device of the present invention has numerous applications, it

is particularly suited for trimming along linear and/or relatively large radius (e.g., greater than

about one inch) surfaces and, due in part to its small size, to trimming in tight spaces.